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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, WA, SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: REPORTED DRAFT SWAPO REPLY TO  
WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT NIGEL THORPE OF BRITISH FCO  
RECENTLY MET IN LONDON WITH SWAPO'S PETER KATJAVIVI  
AND THAT KATJAVIVI CLAIMED HE HAD WITH HIM SWAPO'S  
DRAFT REPLY TO THE WESTERN FIVE'S PROPOSAL. RATHER  
THAN GIVING A DEFINITIVE ANSWER, THE REPLY IS SAID TO  
REITERATE LONGSTANDING SWAPO CONCERNS INCLUDING:  
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(1) THE "SUPERIOR" POSITION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR-  
GENERAL, (2) THE LOCATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
RESIDUAL FORCE, (3) THE STATUS OF WALVIS BAY, AND  
(4) SWAPO'S BELIEF THAT SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN  
WALVIS BAY SHOULD BE COUNTED AGAINST THE PROPOSED  
1500-MAN CEILING.

2. ALTHOUGH THE CLAIMED THRUST OF THE DRAFT SWAPO  
REPLY FITS IN WITH NUJOMA'S EXPRESSED DESIRE TO  
REOPEN DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROPOSAL, WE HAVE NO WAY  
OF BEING CERTAIN OF THE DOCUMENT'S AUTHENTICITY.  
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